

## House Resolution 1613

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup> and Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lou Norton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lou Norton is an outstanding, adventuresome woman who excels as a marathon  
3 runner; and

4 WHEREAS, upon completing the Big Island International Marathon in Hilo, Hawaii, on  
5 Sunday, March 16, 2008, she will have met her goal of running a marathon in every state in  
6 America, including Washington, D. C.; and

7 WHEREAS, she began her marathon career running in the 1992 marathon in San Francisco,  
8 California, and she competed in the 100th Boston Marathon; and

9 WHEREAS, this stellar athlete celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary by successfully  
10 climbing Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa, on September 1, 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1985, she earned a PharmD degree from Mercer Southern School of  
12 Pharmacy; and

13 WHEREAS, she is an owner of the Pavilion Compounding Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, she epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and character necessary  
16 to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance and to achieve success as an  
17 individual and citizen.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Lou Norton for her unprecedented athletic performance  
20 and extend to her their sincerest best wishes for success in the future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lou Norton.